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Submitted herewith are 6 sheets of Formal Drawings for completion of this application. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at 612.371.5376 with any questions.

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